

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In In re Application of:

Mohammed N. Islam

Serial No.

10/005,472

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Group Art Unit:

3663

Examiner:

Deandra M. Hughes

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Title:

MULTI-STAGE OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND

BROADBAND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

GROUP 366

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003 for one (1) month from August 8, 2003 to September 9, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted, BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys <u>for</u> Applicant.

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